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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Arnaud Pedenon

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
GENERIC INFERENCE OF
SEQUENTIAL ELEMENTS

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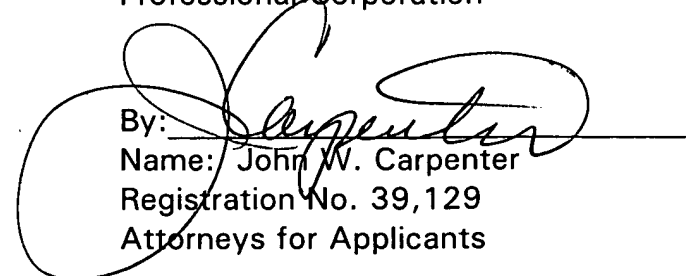
Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Final Office Action dated January 15, 2003 in the above-identified application. This will extend the period for filing a response to May 15, 2003.

The fee for filing this Petition is set forth in the accompanying Transmittal Letter.

Respectfully submitted,
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